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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity – fee \$ 270.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

I'm filing this petition for revival of an application for patent that I believe was unavoidably abandoned because of unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances. When I received the office action Summary, I did not respond in a timely manner because I did ~~not~~ not realize that there was a timed response required. When I first openen this correspondence, the first thing that I saw was my claims were denied. Disheartened, I put the papers away until I was ready to deal with them. When I finally decided to, I found out that not only had the response time expired but the fee had also increased. I also became aware that I was beyond the fifth month for filing an extension of time. Therefore my patent became unavoidably abandoned because of my inability to come up with the fees.

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## CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is:

1. An interchangeable sports jersey for enthusiasts of sports, primarily baseball and basketball, as well as other indoor and outdoor activities, the jersey comprising:

A baseball jersey having a first color, said jersey having a front portion with front opening for putting on the jersey, a rear portion, a first side with first arm opening having a short sleeve, a second side with second arm opening having a short sleeve, a bottom portion, and a top portion;

A pair of sleeve zippers having the first color, having a first half and a second half, the first half of the said sleeve zipper attached to and arranged around the first arm and second arm opening of said jersey; and

A pair of long sleeves having a second color, said long sleeves include upper arm openings and lower arm openings for receiving the wearer's arm there through, the second half of said sleeve zippers with zipper handles attached to and arranged around the upper arm openings of said long sleeves, the lower arm openings of said long sleeves having elastic cuffs, having the second color, provide a comfortable fit around the wrists; the upper arm opening of said long sleeves are enlarged to receive the short sleeve portion of said jersey;

A pair of pocket-like enclosures having zippers for opening and closing said pocket enclosures, the zippers having the first color, are hemmed in to give the appearance of a seam which hides the zipper when zipped closed, the enclosures are longer in length than the enclosure openings so as to store said sleeves without having to fold them, said enclosures are sewn vertically along the inside of the jersey beneath the first and second arm opening, the enclosures compress the said long sleeves when zipped so as to keep sleeves from bunching up and becoming wrinkled;

An overlapping of jersey material having the first color, said jersey material conceals as well as provides protection for said sleeve zippers attached to and arranged around the first and second arm openings of said jersey, said jersey material, in this manner, gives the appearance of a shoulder seam when viewing at short distances;

2. The jersey as described in claim 1 wherein each of the said sleeve zippers include a first end and a second end with the first end and the second end of said zipper starting and ending at the underarm area of said jersey, having the first end of sleeve zipper on one side of the vertical seam of said jersey and extending around the arm openings and terminating with the second end of sleeve zipper on the other side of the vertical seam of said jersey,

3. An interchangeable sports jersey for enthusiasts of such sports, primarily baseball and basketball, as well as other indoor and outdoor activities, the jersey comprising:

A basketball jersey having a first color, said jersey having a front portion, a rear portion, a first side with first arm opening, a second side with second arm opening, an open bottom portion for putting on the jersey, and a top portion with head opening;

A pair of hook and loop fastener strips having a second color, having a first and second half, the first half of the said hook and loop fastener strip attached to and arranged around the first and second arm opening of the said jersey, said hook and loop fastener strips conform to the contour of the first and second arm openings of said jersey; and

A pair of long sleeves having a second color, said long sleeves includes upper arm openings and lower arm openings for receiving the wearer's arm there through, the second half of said hook and loop fastener strip attached to and arranged around the upper arm openings of said long sleeves, said second half of hook and loop fastener strip conform to the contour of the first and second arm openings of said long sleeves, the lower arm openings of said long sleeves having elastic cuffs, having the first and second color, provide a comfortable fit around the wrists;

A pair of pocket-like enclosures having zippers for opening and closing said pocket enclosures, the zippers having the first color, are hemmed in to give the appearance of a seam which hides the zipper when closed, the enclosures are longer in length than the enclosure openings so as to store said sleeves without having to fold them, said enclosures are sewn vertically along the inside of the jersey beneath the first and second arm openings, the enclosures compress the said long sleeves when zipped so as to prevent the sleeves from bunching up and becoming wrinkled;

4. The jersey as described in claim 3 wherein the first half of each of said hook and loop fastener strip, having a second color, is positioned at edge of the first and second arm opening of said jersey to give the appearance of jersey trim and providing an attractive contrast to the color of the jersey, the hook and loop fastener strip conforms to the contours of said first and second arm openings so as to allow said long sleeve to connect to said jersey, whereby said first half of the hook and loop fastener strip, when connected to second half of the hook and loop fastener strip, gives the appearance of shoulder seam;

5. The jersey as described in claim 3 wherein said long sleeves, having the second color, having elastic cuffs, the cuffs, having the first and second color, give said jersey an attractive and distinct look.